

# **Caves, Lakes & Corvettes**

This region is the center of Kentucky's karst topography and is home to many caves including Mammoth Cave, the world's longest recorded cave system.



Today more than 360 miles of the cave system have been explored and mapped so visitors can enjoy nature both above and below ground at Mammoth Cave National Park as well as other area attractions.



National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green.

### **BOWLING GREEN AREA**

### BOWLING GREEN AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

800-326-7465, www.visitbgky.com

### BARREN RIVER IMAGINATIVE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Unique hands-on museum! Over 60 exhibits. 

1229 Center St., Bowling Green
270-843-9779, www.brimsbg.org

**BEECH BEND PARK & SPLASH LAGOON** Amusement park with over 40 rides. Water park, campground. 

☐ 798 Beech Bend Rd., Bowling Green 270-781-7634, www.beechbend.com

**BEECH BEND RACEWAY** Drag strip and oval track for stock car racing. **□** 

798 Beech Bend Rd., Bowling Green 270-781-7634, www.beechbend.com

GM BOWLING GREEN CORVETTE/CADILLAC XLR ASSEMBLY PLANT Offers 1-hour, mile-long guided walking tours of portions of the assembly area. Cameras, backpacks, purses & fanny packs not permitted. 

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600 Corvette Dr., Bowling Green, 270-745-8019 www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com

CHANEY'S DAIRY BARN Tour the farm and visit the barn which is stocked with specially selected Kentucky crafts and foods. 

9191 Nashville Rd., Bowling Green 270-843-5567, www.chaneysdairybarn.com

CIVIL WAR DISCOVERY TRAIL Confederate Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner quickly moved a detachment of troops to occupy Bowling Green on Sept. 18, 1861. Ten sites remain 

Bowling Green Area Convention & Visitors Bureau 270-782-0800, 800-326-7465, visitbgky.com

**ELOISE B. HOUCHENS CENTER** Tour this lovely old Greek Revival mansion built in 1904. ■ & 1115 Adams St., Bowling Green, 270-842-6761

FOUNTAIN SQUARE PARK Built between 1871-1872 according to plans of John Cox Underwood. & ■ Downtown Redevelopment Authority Bowling Green, 270-782-0222 www.bgky.org/history/ftsqpark.htm

HISTORIC L & N DEPOT & RAILPARK Made of local limestone. Recently restored. Tours offered. 

♣ 401 Kentucky St., Bowling Green 270-745-0090, www.historicrailpark.com

JACKSON'S ORCHARD & NURSERY Delicious apples, peaches & many more in-season specialities. 

≜ 4.280 Slim Island Rd., Bowling Green 270-781-5303, www.jacksonsorchard.com

**KENTUCKY LIBRARY & MUSEUM** Includes history, arts & crafts, & 1830s log structure. **□** & 1906 College Heights Blud. #11092, Bowling Green 270-745-2592, www.wku.edu/library/kylm

**LOST RIVER CAVE BOAT TOUR** KY's only underground boat tour. Ripley's Believe It or Not maintains the river is the shortest & deepest in the world. ■ 2818 Nashville Rd., Bowling Green 270-393-0077, 866-274-2283 www.lostrivercave.com

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM Showcase of America's sports car. Features over 75 Corvettes. 

\$\mathrice{\text{350}}\$ & \text{550}\$ Corvette Dr., Bowling Green 
270-781-7973, 800-538-3883 
\$www.corvettemuseum.com\$

RACEWORLD Two race tracks featuring scale stock cars for true racing excitement, plus much more. 

255 Cumberland Trace Rd., Bowling Green 270-781-7223, www.raceworld-bg.com

RIVERVIEW AT HOBSON GROVE Victorian era house, museum, & an official site of the Civil War Discovery Trail. 

1100 W Main St., Bowling Green
270-843-5565, www.bgky.org/riverview.htm

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH** 1889 Gothic church. **₽** 434 Church Ave., Bowling Green, 270-842-2525

### **EDMONTON AREA**

### EDMONTON/METCALFE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

270-432-3222, www.metcalfechamber.com

**BARN LOT THEATER** Yr-round play productions. **□** & 207 S Main St., Edmonton, 270-432-2276

### FRANKLIN AREA

**FRANKLIN/SIMPSON CO. TOURISM COMMISSION** 866-531-2040, www.franklinky.info

### **Baymont Inn & Suites**



- Brand New
   Elegant Rooms &
   Suites with fireplaces & Jacuzzi
   suites
- Free Breakfast
- Free USA Today
- New Fitness Center
- New Business Center
- New Outdoor Pool
- Free High Speed Internet
- New Meeting Space
- Free Local Calls

For reservations, call 270-843-3200 or 877-229-6668



Riverview at Hobson Grove, Bowling Green.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER Museum of** 500 Jefferson St., Franklin, 270-586-0099

FRANKLIN DRIVE IN 1 of very few left in Kentucky. 6250 Nashville Rd., Franklin, 270-586-1905, 877-586-1905, www.franklindrive-in.com

**GALLERY ON THE SQUARE** Operated by the Simpson County Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. & 110 North Main St., Franklin, 270-586-8055

KENTUCKY DOWNS RACE COURSE Year 'round simulcast wagering on races from major U.S. 5629 Nashville Rd., Franklin 270-586-7778, www.kentuckydowns.com

**OCTAGON HALL** Unique octagon shaped house containing Civil War era memorabilia. 🖨 6040 Bowling Green Rd., Franklin 270-586-9343, octagonhall.org

### **OLD STONE JAIL & SIMPSON COUNTY ARCHIVES**

Old county records, genealogical materials, museum. 206 N College St., Franklin 270-586-4228, www.rootsweb.com/~kyschs

### **GLASGOW AREA**

### **GLASGOW/BARREN COUNTY TOURIST & CONVENTION CENTER**

www.glasgowbarren.com, 800-264-3161

BARREN RIVER LAKE STATE RESORT PARK 10,000acre lake, golf, pool, beach, marina, and more. 1149 State Park Rd., Lucas, 270-646-2151, 800-325-0057, parks.ky.gov/resortparks/br/index.htm



Man versus Beast. Dinosaur World, Cave City.

FORT WILLIAMS The Civil War fort stands today as a well-preserved "Earthen Fortification." Glasgow, 270-651-3161, 800-264-3161 www.cityofglasgow.org/fortwilliams.htm

PLAZA THEATRE Restored to its original grandeur. A center for cultural events. **□** & Glasgow, 270-361-2101 www.glasgowplazatheatre.org

SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY CULTURAL CENTER Exhibits are dedicated to the preservation of the unique history and culture of "the Barrens." 

♠ & 200 W Water St., Glasgow 270-651-9792, 888-256-6941

### **MAMMOTH CAVE AREA**

### CAVE CITY TOURIST COMMISSION

800-346-8908, www.cavecity.com

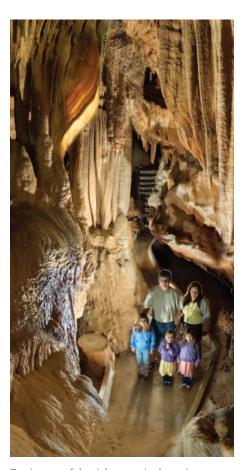
**EDMONSON COUNTY TOURIST COMMISSION** 800-624-8687

BIG MIKE'S MYSTERY HOUSE Guided tour through mystifying gravity rooms. 566 Old Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City 270-773-5144

**BUMPER BOATS** Ride the most rockin' bumper boats around, play one of the most unique miniature golf courses around.

812 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City, 270-773-6027

CAVE COUNTRY GO-CART Newest & fastest in town. 820 Sanders St., Cave City, 270-773-2299



Touring one of the eight caves in the region.

### **CRYSTAL ONYX CAVE & CAMPGROUND**

Beautiful formations and rimstone pools. The quided tour includes a pre-historic burial site. 363 Prewitts Knob Rd., Cave City 270-773-2359, www.crystalonyxcave.com

**DIAMOND CAVERNS** Kentucky's most beautiful cave. Presented by state-of-the-art lighting. Features intricate drapery deposits lining the halls in cascades of naturally colorful calcite with thousands of stalactites, stalagmites and flowstone deposits throughout the entire tour. 1900 Mammoth Cave Parkway, Park City 270-749-2233, www.diamondcaverns.com

**DINOSAUR WORLD** Over 100 life-sized dinosaurs. Dig for authentic fossils, and more.  $\square$  & 711 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City 270-773-4345, www.dinoworld.net

**DOUBLE J STABLES & HORSEMANS CAMP** Guided trail rides through Mammoth Cave National Park. & 542 Lincoln School Rd. Mammoth Cave National Park 270-286-8167, 800-730-HRSE www.doublejstables.com

FLOYD COLLINS MUSEUM Tells the bizarre and tragic story of the explorer who died in Sand Cave. 1240 Old Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City 270-773-3366

GREEN RIVER CANOE OUTFITTERS Canoeing outpost. Full livery service. Self-guided trips with overnight options, 3 miles from Mammoth Cave. Hwy. 70, Cave City, 270-773-5712, 270-597-6392 www.cavesandlakes.com

### Glasgow-Barren County

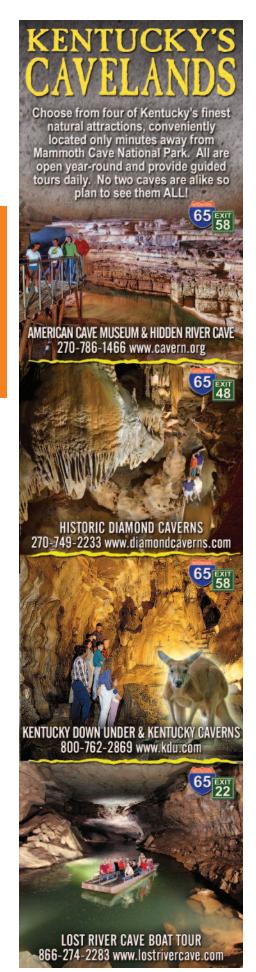


### **Your Destination for Adventures** in Great Family Fun

Mammoth Cave National Park Barren River Lake State Resort Park Six Fabulous Caverns with Tours Championship Golf Courses 10,000 Acres of Water for Water Sports Modern Motels and Quaint B&Bs

Glasgow-Barren County Tourism & Convention Commission 118 East Public Square Glasgow, KY 800/264-3161 www.glasgowbarrenchamber.com







Shootout at Guntown Mountain, Cave City.

**GUNTOWN MOUNTAIN** A Wild West town with live shows daily. Also amusement rides & onyx cave. 🖨 🕹

101 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City, 270-773-3530

**HILLBILLY HOUND FUN PARK** 18-hole miniature golf, go-kart track, family game room, coin operated kiddie rides, and snack bar.

3905 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City, 270-773-4249 www.mammothcave.com/hound.htm

### KENTUCKY ACTION PARK/JESSE JAMES STABLES

Features an alpine slide, guided scenic trail rides on horseback, 18-hole western themed mini-golf, and 30-minute cave tours in Outlaw Cave. 3057 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City 270-773-2560, 800-798-0560 www.kentuckyactionpark.com

LAZY ACRES TRAILS & PAYLAKE Over 1,000 acres available for horseback riding and camping. Fullystocked paylake. &

1948 C Kinser Rd., Roundhill 270-286-4497, 270-286-4189 www.cavesandlakes.com

MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK Established to preserve the cave system, including Mammoth Cave, the scenic river valleys of the Green and Nolin rivers, and a portion of the hilly country of south central Kentucky. This is the longest recorded cave system in the world with more than 365 PO Box 7, Mammoth Cave

270-758-2180, 800-967-2283, www.nps.gov/maca

### MAMMOTH CAVE CANOE AND KAYAK

Canoeing outfitter on the Green River. 1240 Old Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City 270-773-3366

MAMMOTH CAVE WAX MUSEUM A walk through 

901 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City, 270-773-3010

MAMMOTH CAVE WILDLIFE MUSEUM Big animals from all over the world. 🖨 & PO Box 301, Cave City, 270-773-2255

MISS GREEN RIVER BOAT EXCURSION Leisurely trip on the Green River within Mammoth Cave National Park.

511 Grinstead Mill Rd., Cave City, 270-758-2243

NOLIN RIVER LAKE 20 miles north of the largest cave system in the world. 2150 Nolin Dam Rd., Bee Spring

270-286-4511, www.lrl.usace.army.mil/nrl/

**NOLIN LAKE STATE PARK** Rests along the northern edge of Mammoth Cave National Park. & Briar Creek Rd., Mammoth Cave, 270-286-4240 parks.ky.gov/stateparks/nl/index.htm

**ONYX CAVE** 1/2 hour tour through this unique underground world is not strenuous and visitors will see columns, stalactites, stalagmites, and other cave formations.

PO Box 236, Cave City, 270-773-3530

**OUTLAW CAVE** Beautiful stalactites, stalagmites, huge column formations from ceiling to floor. 30-minute guided cave tour. No steps. 3057 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City 270-773-2560, 800-798-0560

TEED OFF DRIVING RANGE Driving range. Large, comfortable tee pads. 964 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City, 270-773-4666

THE FACTORY We offer rock & country music, casual dress, family atmosphere, no alcoholic beverages allowed. 🖨 🕹 502 S Dixie Hwy., Cave City, 270-773-2919

### YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE PARK WATERSLIDE 300-foot waterslide.

1002 Mammoth Cave Rd., Cave City 270-773-3840, 800-523-1854 www.jellystonemammothcave.com

### MORGANTOWN AREA

### MORGANTOWN/BUTLER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

270-526-6827, www.morgantownbutlerco.com

**GREEN RIVER MUSEUM** Showcasing the river's impact on Butler County. Located on Green River. Woodbury, 270-526-5342

#### MUNFORDVILLE/HORSE CAVE AREA

### MUNFORDVILLE TOURISM COMMISSION

888-686-3673, www.visitmunfordville.com

HART COUNTY TOURIST COMMISSION 800-762-2869

### AMERICAN CAVE MUSEUM/HIDDEN RIVER CAVE

Explore the unique world of caves at the museum. 1-hour guided walk showcasing Hidden River Cave. ■ &

119 E Main St., Horse Cave 270-786-1466, www.cavern.org

### BATTLE FOR THE BRIDGE HISTORIC PRESERVE

Protects 219 acres of the Munfordville Battlefield, site of three Civil War battles. 

109 Main St., Munfordville, 270-524-0101 www.battleforthebridge.org

### **BIG BUFFALO CROSSING CANOE & KAYAK RENTAL**

Several trips on the Green River, as well as Upper Nolin River, are offered. ☐
Thelma Stovall Park, Munfordville
270-774-7883, 866-233-2690
www.bigbuffalocrossing.com

HART CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM Rich local history. 

109 Main St., Munfordville
270-524-0101, www.historichart.org

**KENTUCKY CAVERNS** Leisurely 45-minute cave tour features stalactites, stalagmites, and more. **⊋** 3700 L&N Turnpike Rd., Horse Cave 270-786-2634, 800-762-2869, www.kdu.com

**KENTUCKY DOWN UNDER** Learn about Aboriginal culture. A fun, educational and interactive Australian animal park with a beautifully decorated cave. 

3700 L&N Turnpike Rd., Horse Cave 270-786-2634, 800-762-2869, www.kdu.com

### KENTUCKY REPERTORY THEATRE AT HORSE CAVE

### **RUSSELLVILLE AREA**

### LOGAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

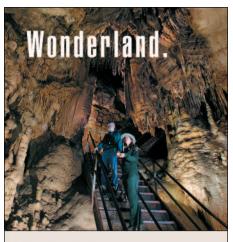
270-726-2206, www.loganchamber.com

**AUBURN HISTORY MUSEUM** Contains donated and loaned artifacts from the early 19th century. 433 W Main St., Auburn 270-542-4677, www.logantele.com/~aubhis

BIBB HOUSE MUSEUM Home of Revolutionary War Major Richard Bibb. 

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183 W 8th St., Russellville, 270-726-4181 www.logantele.com/~loganhistory/bibbhouse.html



## Slumberland.

Discover the wonders of Mammoth Cave National Park this year.

\$149\*... two adults stay two nights and receive a breakfast, a dinner and two cave tour tickets.

### MammothCaveHotel.com

Mammoth Cave Hotel

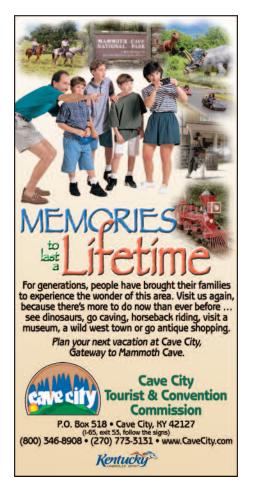
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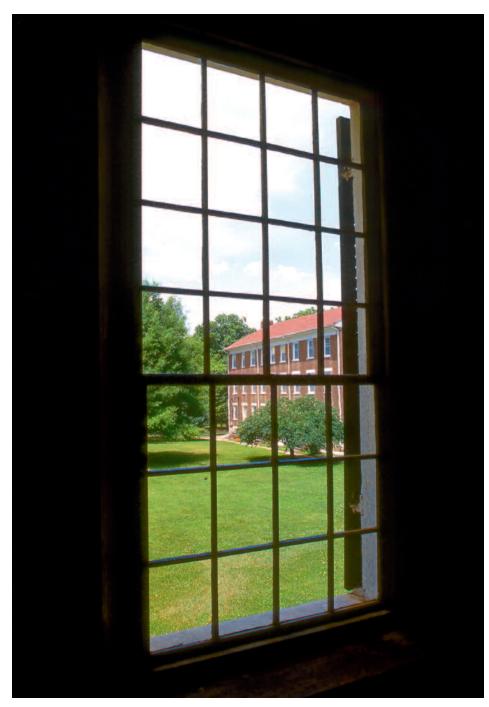
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Sharing secrets at Kentucky Down Under, Horse Cave.





A Shaker's view of South Union.

## Shaker Museum at South Union

Year-round tours feature four restored buildings, impressive Shaker



exhibits, unique shopping. Overnight accommodations and group meals by reservation in the 1869 Shaker Tavern B&B.

www.shakermuseum.com 800/811-8379 **1817 SADDLE FACTORY MUSEUM** Early KY saddles and primitive tools are on display. Living quarters for the workers were located in the attic, where they drew and wrote on the plaster walls. S Breathitt St. at E 4th St., Russellville, 270-726-4181 www.logantele.com/~loganhistory/saddle.html

RED RIVER MEETING HOUSE & CEMETERY Site of the beginning of the Great Revival of 1800 and of the First Camp Meeting in the World on the third Sunday in June, 1800. &

KY 663, Adairville, 270-539-6528 www.cumberland.org/hfcpc/churches/RedRivKY.htm

**SHAKER MUSEUM AT SOUTH UNION** 40-room, 1824 Centre House, is filled with scores of original artifacts exemplifying the Shakers' fine craftsman-

850 Shaker Museum Rd., South Union 270-542-4167, 800-811-8379 www.shakermuseum.com

ship. 🖨 🕹

### SCOTTSVILLE AREA

**SCOTTSVILLE/ALLEN CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** 270-237-4782, www.scottsvilleky.info

ALLEN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM Civil War memorabilia and an abundance of genealogical references. & 301 N 4th St., Scottsville 270-237-3026

**MENNONITE COMMUNITY** Travel back to the turn of the century by visiting the Community. C Trails, camping.

KY 100/585 and KY 1332, Scottsville 270-237-4782, scottsvilleky.info

### TOMPKINSVILLE AREA

### TOMPKINSVILLE/MONROE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

270-487-1314, www.monroecountyky.com

#### **CLOVER HILL TRAP CLUB**

Three field courses for ATA registered birds. 2291 Old Temple Hill Rd., Tompkinsville 270-487-5418

**CUMBERLAND RIVER FERRY** One of the last remaining free-floating ferries.

Highway 214, Tompkinsville, 270-487-1314 monroecounty.virtualave.net/cumberlandferry.html

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE-KETTLE CREEK PAY LAKE & 230 Smith Creek Rd., Tompkinsville, 270-487-1020 www.fishermansparadiseonline.com

FREE-TOWN CHURCH Built in 1846 by freed slaves. The logs are held together by wooden pegs and chinked with clay. & Highway 100, Gamaliel, 270-487-1314 www.monroecountyky.com

MCFARLAND CREEK OUTDOORS 3 & 4-day hunting trips. Whitetail deer & eastern wild turkey. 3195 Ned Jackson Rd., Tompkinsville 270-487-5563, www.mcfarlandcreek.com

**MONROE CO. MARBLE DOME** A wooden structure that covers a 20x40-foot marble yard. The game of Rolley-Hole marbles is native to Monroe County KY and Clay County TN.

Armory Rd., Tompkinsville, 270-487-1314

### OLD MULKEY MEETINGHOUSE STATE HISTORIC

SITE Log church erected in 1804. Pioneer graveyard, Revolutionary War soldiers. Hannah Boone (Daniel's sister) buried here. 
В & 38 Old Mulkey Park Rd., Tompkinsville 270-487-8481 parks.ky.gov/statehistoricsites/om/index.htm